

Living on \$18 a Week Makes the Housewife Practise Economy.

Interesting Lessons in The Manner of Keeping
House on a Limited Income Are to Be
Found in These Letters.

The bulk of the testimony from competitors in The Evening World's "Paid in Full" contest is that a couple cannot only live comfortably on \$18 a week, but can save money. Some letters are from parents of large families. One widow supports herself and four children on \$18. One \$18 couple save about \$6 a week.

Joe Brooks, hero of "Paid in Full," eked out his \$18 a week by theft. That is proven as needless as it is criminal. Thousands of readers show how any couple can live well on such a sum and swell their savings' bank account, too.

Here are a few of the latest letters received:

"Not a Gossamer"
To the Editor of The Evening World:
This is not a guess at how to live, and live well, on \$18 a week, but what we actually do. We have four rooms, all improvements. Our rent and gas are figured, for the week, on a tally day month, seven days to the week. Our weekly average of expenses is as follows:

Rent	\$12.00
Gas (lighting and cooking)	1.50
Carfare	1.00
Laundry	1.00
Bread and butter	1.00
Meats	1.00
Vegetables	1.00
Wool washing (wife dyes and irons)	1.00
Insurance	1.00
Tea	1.00
Total	\$12.75

This leaves a little over \$5 per week for amusements, clothing and incidentals. We always save a little of this. For once a man and wife begin to live up to every penny of their earnings they will find it a hard job to keep out of debt.

A Family of Five
To the Editor of The Evening World:

I have a family of five—my husband, myself and our three children, aged from eight to twelve years. The following is the way I manage every week:	
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Carfare	1.00
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Which leaves us \$5.25 for clothing and incidentals. I do myself. MRS. ANNA K. J. 537 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn.

Watch Advertisements.
To the Editor of The Evening World:

Rent a flat in Brooklyn where the rent is cheaper and then hubby can walk to business from the bridge entrance on the New York side. Watch the groceries sales advertised in The Evening World and take advantage of them. Buy 50 to 75 cents a week and often saved that way. The same can be said about clothes. If you watch the sales at the end of the season you can get two suits of men's clothes for the ordinary price of one, and wife can get a nice tailor-made suit (at a sale) and a material and then get the latest pattern and make a stylish dress suitable for theatre or party. Watch the sale in good shoes at half price and save your money. Now any couple can get along nicely \$18 per week.

Rent for steam-heated flat..... \$12.75

Living	1.00
Carfare and lunch	1.00
Clothes	1.00
Insurance	1.00
Gas	1.00
Amusements	1.00
Incidental furniture	1.00
Sundries	1.00
Savings bank	1.00
Total	\$18.00

H. FREUND,
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Five Live on \$18.
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A young couple can easily live on \$18 a week. A five-room flat in Brooklyn rents for \$18 a week; table expenses, \$2; butler, \$3.50; life insurance, \$2; coal, 70 cents; gas, 20 cents; Mr. husband uses 30 cents a day for carfare and lunch, \$1.10; laundry 10 cents; making a total of \$23.30. Leaving \$5.70 for other things or for a rainy day. There are five in our family.

MRS. H. SOMMER,
No. 172a Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

A Widow With Four Children.
To the Editor of The Evening World:

I see no reason why Joe Brooks and his wife should not get along nicely on \$18 per week. I am a widow with four children, one able to work, two going to school and one a babe of two years. In all my income per week is \$18. I pay \$16 a month for rent and am able to see a pretty good table twice a day and get lunch for five, cloth money and little ones nicely. Of course, I admit I have a few useful articles, but man and wife should get along famously on \$18 per week, allowing \$4 for rent, \$6 for food, 50 cents insurance for both.

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Income is \$18 a week. A five-room flat, \$18 a month; table expenses, \$1; gas, 70 cents; coal and wood, \$1; carfare, 70 cents; laundry, 10 cents; butler, 30 cents; for husband's lunch, \$1; carfare for mother, 30 cents; for husband and wife's amusements (week), 70 cents. Total, \$23.30. For savings bank, doctor and clothing \$2.50. No children.

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